

## Message Text

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ACTION CPR-01

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, AFSP  
SUBJ: PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES: RECIPROCITY

1. THE EMBASSY IS IN THE PROCESS OF REQUESTING FORMAL FOREIGN  
MINISTRY ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF RECIPROCITY AS  
REGARDS INDIVIDUAL IMPROTATION, ESPECIALLY FOR PERSONAL  
VEHICLES. IN ORDER TO BE QUITE SURE OF OUR POSITION,  
THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT EITHER CONFIRM OR  
CORRECT THE FOLLOWING:

A) BOLIVIAN OFFICIALS ON THE DIPLOMATIC LIST IN THE U.S.  
(EMBASSY, UN, OAS) MAY PURCHASE TAX FREE OR IMPORT  
TAX FREE UP TO TWO PERSONAL VEHICLES PER 3 YEAR  
PERIOD WITH NOT RPT NO PRICE OR VALUE LIMITATIONS  
ON THE VEHICLES. ALSO, SUCH OFFICIALS HAVE DUTY  
FREE IMPORTATION AND TAX FREE PURCHASE PRIVILEGES  
FOR PERSONAL OR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AND ITEMS FOR  
PERSONAL USE THROUGHOUT THEIR TOURS WITH NO LIM-  
TATIONS EITHER OF WEIGHT OR VALUE.

B) BOLIVIAN OFFICIALS NOT ON THE DIPLOMATIC LIST  
("TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF") ENJOY  
THE SAME PRIVILEGES AS OUTLINED IN A ABOVE.

C) WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT U.S. CITIZENS OR  
THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS EMPLOYED BY THE BOLI-  
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VIAN MISSIONS IN THE U.S. ENJOY SOME LIMITED  
EXTENSION OF DUTY FREE IMPORATION. CAN THE  
DEPARTMENT CLARIFY?

2. THE DPEARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN CONFIRMING OR COR-  
RECTING THE ABOVE UNDERSTANDINGS WILL BE GREATLY  
APPRECIATED.

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